

News Release

Glenwood Springs Safe For Travelers Vacationers Traveling to Glenwood Springs Asked To Contact Chamber for Fire Updates

June 20, 2007, Glenwood Springs, CO... Visitors planning a trip to Glenwood Springs are assured that conditions are safe for traveling. A lightning strike triggered a wildfire approximately 5 miles west of Glenwood Springs, near the neighboring town of New Castle. Firefighters are working to control the 1000 acre blaze. The town of Glenwood Springs is not directly impacted by this fire and is supporting firefighting efforts. All businesses remain open.

“Wildfires are a natural occurrence in the west and part of the ecosystem.” explains Kate Collins, Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association Vice President of Tourism Marketing. “The highest priority is to protect life and home, and our thoughts are with those being affected and the firefighters working on their behalf. We want to assure travelers that Glenwood Springs is not affected by this fire.”

For current updates on the New Castle fire, call the Glenwood Springs Chamber at 970-945-6589 or go to www.visitglenwood.com or call the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center at 303-445-4322.

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For more information about Glenwood Springs, Colorado, call 970-945-6589 or go to www.visitglenwood.com. For lodging reservations, call 888 4 GLENWOOD (888-445-3696). A complete press kit is available at www.glenwoodchamber.com/pages/press_kit.htm and photos are available at www.glenwoodchamber.com/gallery/index.htm. Glenwood Springs is located between Aspen and Vail, 165 miles west of Denver or 90 miles east of Grand Junction on Interstate 70 off exit 116.

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